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Acting Secretary, Sanitary Load.

of June, 1900.

By Order,

Sinitary Board Office.

Hongkong, April 10, 1900.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

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By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

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1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Estraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserva Fund

carried as of the 2nd July next,

to the Credit of Capital Account,

standing to the credit of each share.

Company, and that the Share-

the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ing Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or hefore

the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. Sharelinders are hereby requested to pay

And Nolice is also given that, in second-

ance with Atticle 31 of the Company's

Articles of Association, interest will be

tharged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid

after the lib day of July 1900, up to the

A SHELTON HOOPER

By Order of the Board,

actual dates of payment of the same.

R. F. COBBOLD,

Hon . Swetary.

To pass the Accounts and Report.

To elect a Committee.

Hongkong, April 25, 1900.

Hongkong, April 28, 1900.

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to the requirements of Section 7 of Ordin-nnes No. 34 of 1899, with regard to the been made in our Paices. All our Quota-

WANTED.

A Few STEADY BOARDERS (Gentral, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:

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Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

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Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui

PUBLIC LECTURE

Hongkung, March 8, 1900.

By Order of the Sanitary Board,

C. W. DUGGAN.

Secretary.

VESTINGS, Etc.

MODERATE CHARGES.

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The Honourable F. H. May, C.M.S., will toke the Chair.

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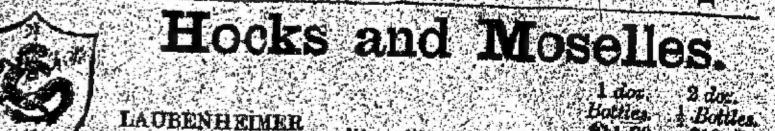
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Articles of Association of the Company, Interest at the rate of 10 per cent p.s. will be charged on all Overdue Calls. W. H. GASKETIL Secretary. Hongkong April 18, 1800.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Hongkung, March 27, 1900. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY

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THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars can be seen from Catalogues). TERMS :- As Customory. On View on Wednesday, the 2nd May. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, April 23, 1900.

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TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Punta Auguston, en SATURDAY,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hougkong, April 30, 1900.

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Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 30, 1800. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CUMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Stenmship HAILGONG, Captain BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates). THE Company's Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1900. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. THE Steamship Captain St. John George, will be despatchod as above SATURDAY, the 5th May,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 30, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship TAMSUI MARU, Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Hongkoog, April 30, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOILO. THE Company's Steamship Captain Sires, will be despatched as above. on TUESDAY, the 8th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkoog, April 80, 1900.

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Date of Leaving. Caseis. Destination: Nippon Yuson Kaisha. May 25, at 4 p.m. Butterfield & Swire May 15. Australian Ports Tsinan (8) Gibb, Livingston & Co. May 3, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports Eastern (8) Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 2, at noon. Bromen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (8) .. Carlowitz & Co..... May 8. Havre and Hamburg. Konigsberg (8) Calowitz & Co..... About May 24. Havro and Hamburg. Bamberg (4) Carlowitz & Co. About June 6. Hayro and Hamburg. Sarnia (8) ... Carlowitz & Co..... About June 20. Harro and Hamburg. |Sambria (6) Carlowitz & Co. About June 27. Havre and Hamburg .. Ambria (s) Butterfield and Swire. May 8. Hollo ... Shantung (a) Gibb, Livingston & Co. May 5, at moon, Kobe ... Airlio (6) Butterfield & Swire ... May 2. Ixion (a) Butterfield & Swire May 24. London & Ports of Cal Chusan (8) ... Butterfield & Swire ... May 15. London v. Suez Canal Alcinous (8) Butterfield and Swire. May 29. London v. Sues Canal Patroclus (8) ...

P. & O. S. N. Co May 12, at noon. Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 2, at noon Manila...... Dimmanta (1) Jardine, Matheson&Co May 4, at 4 p.m. Manila Yuensang (8) Messageries Maritimes May 7, at 1 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 4, daylight. Marseilles v. Saigon . Ernest Simons (s). Marseilles, London, &c Tamba Maru (a) . Nippon Yusen Kaisha, May 18, daylight. Marseillos, London, &c. Sanuki Maru (s) P. & O. S. N. Co. ... About May 3. Marsoilles & London .. Malacca (8) Jardine, Matheson & Colliny 5. M'lles, L'don v. Manila Yanguzo (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha May 10, at 4 p.m. N'aski, Kobe & Y'ma, Inaba Maru(s)... . Siemssen & Co...... Quick despatch. New York George T. Hay Dodwell & Co., Ltd About May 8. New York v. Sues Canal St. Regulus (8)...... Dodwell & Co., Ltd...June 9, at noon. Portland, Oregon Braomar (8) Butterfield & Swire May 1. San Diego v. Japan ... Carlisle City (a) O. & O S. S. Co May I, at noon. S. Francisco v. Japan. Gaelis (8) Pacific Mail S. S. C. May 15, at moon. S. Francisco v. Japan. China (8) S. Francisco v. Japan. Hongkong Maru (8) Toyo Kiscu Kaisha.... May 8, at noon. Scattle, U.S.A.... ... Idzumi Maru (s) Nipp in Yusen Kaisha, May 7, at 4 p.m.

Swatow Halloong (s) Donglas Lapraik & Co May 2, at 10 a.m. Swatow, Amoy A T'sui Tameui Maru (a) Mitani Bussan Kaisha. May 6, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co May 1, at 10 a.m. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Anping Maru (e) Mitani Busson Kaisha. May 3, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c ... Queen Adelaide (8) ... Dodwoll & Co. Limited May 10, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.). &c. Empress of Japan (8) ... Canadian P'fic R. Co. May 16, at moon. Y'ma, v. N'saki, Kobe Rohilla (s) P. & O. S. N. Co...... About May 12.

PASSENGERS.

Fer Lycemoun, from Shanghai, Mr

Per Halloong, from Suntow, 137 Chinese.

Per Emtern, from Japan, Mrs W. H.

Sparke, Mrs Groundwater, Miss A. Goode,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chilli reports

Fresh N.E. winds and heavy sen to arrival.

The British steamer Ixion reports : Mo-

derate to fresh N.E. winds and fine weather

The British steamer Machaon reports :

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Ixing at 1 p.m., on Wednesday,

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU,

SAN DIEGO & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Carlisle City, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Hailoong, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

Por Diamante, at 10 a.m., on Wednes-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Por Suisang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per Wuhu, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the

THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN

CAIRNS. TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-

BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Per Airlie, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

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Per Airlie, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE USITED STATES PACKET .-

United States Mail Packet Gaelic

DAY, the 1st May, with Mails, for

do., which will be closed at follows :-

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time fixed for the departure of the

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The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd May, with Mails for the

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For SINGAPORE .-

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the 4th May.

5th May.

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o 10.45 a.m.

For MANILA .-

For KOBE. -

For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW .-

For SHANGHAL-

3rd May.

day, the 2nd May.

FOR SWATOW .-

For MANILA .-

For MACAO.

To-day's Advertisements Per Childi, from Chinking, Mrs Fildes

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF . HONGKONG."

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Adjulications and Appointments of Truster.

No. 18 of 1898.

Re The SUN LUNG Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 348, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and CHIU PUI LAM, a Passener of the said Firm.

THE above named The SUN THING Firm, and CHIU PUI LAM, a Partner thereof, were adjudicated Bankrupta on the 6th January, 1900, and Mr. BRUCE Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SHEPHERD, the Official Receiver, was appointed Trustee of the Debters' Estate.

No. 24 of 1898.

Re WONG LUN BANG, lately residing and carrying on Business at No. 69, Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, as Exporter, trading under the name of LUNG KEE.

THE above named WONG LUN SANG was Adjudicated Bankrupt on the 6th July, 189 , and Mr. BRUCE SHEPHERD, of the Debtor's Estate.

> Notice of Intended Lividend. No. 18 of 1898.

Re The SUN LUNG Firm, lately carrying on business as above.

No. 24 of 1898.

Re WONG LUN SANG, lately residing and carrying on business as above.

Dividend is intended to be declared in each of the above mentioned Matters. Debts not already proved must be proved by the 31st day of May next, or will be excluded from the Dividend, Dated this 28th day of April, 1900.

BRUCE SHEPHERD. Official Receiver and Trudee, Land Office, Hongkong,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 29.

Wingsang, British str., from Canton. Chihli, British str., 1,158, Newcombe, Chicking April 24, General, - BUTTERFIELD & Swille.

Izion, British steamer, 2,275, R. T. Thompson, Moji April 25, Coal .- Burren-FIELD & SWIRE. Machaon, British steamer. 4,276, N. T. Hannah, Shanghai April 26, General .-

BUTTERFILLD & SWIE. Loongang, British str., 1,097, G. S. Weigall, Hoilo April 20, General,-Jan-DINE. MATRESON & Co.

Lycomion, German steamer, 1,238, Henermann, Shanghai April 26, General. -SIEMESEN & Co. Herdeong, British str., 783, H. Bathurat, Swatow, April 28, General - Douglas

STEAMSHIP Co. Sign, British steamer, 932, Hy. Holton, Bangkok April 21, Rice and Timber.

BRADIEY & Co. Eustern, British str., 3,600, Winthrop

Ellis, Kobo April 24, and Moji 25, General. -GIBE LIVINGSTON & Co. Macduff, British steamer, 1,882, Robert Glegg, Saigon April 25, Rice. - Denwell Bernes, Norwegian str., 849, J. C. Jensen, Hongay April 27, Coal,-Linding,

Marrieson & Co. Normannia, Danish steamer, 1,417; A. Rasmussen, Moji April 24, Coal. - Ontien. Hating, French steamer, 205, Bast, Haiphong and Hollow April 29, General. -A. R. MARTY. Hinsing, British steamer, 1,536, Spencer

Wilde, Moji April 24, Coal -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 28. Peiyang, for Naganiki. April 29 Maidwire Marie, for Swatow. Formeta, for Swater. Chinggo, for Shanghai. Kalgan, for Canton.

Kacangles, for Canton. John Cherrier, for Port Townsend.

Decimus for Chafor Kachidate Marn, for Kutchinotza. Wingrany, for Swatow. Lycemcon, for Canton: Chelle for Canton

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon.-O. & O. steamer Guelly leaves for San Francisco via Japan Ports.

Meetings. 4 p.m -Meeting of the Shareholders i and Subscribers to the City Hill. 9 p.m - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. WEDNEADAY, May 2:-

Golf Club Competition. 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Peak Church. 5.15 p.m. Public Lecture, by Mr H. E. Pollock, in the City Hall.

THUBSDAY, May 3 :-2.45 p.m .- Auction of Household Furni ture, &c., at No. 1, Granville Avenue, Kowloon, the Residence of C. H. W. Atken, Esq., by Mr. G. P. Lammort. FRIDAY, May 4 :-

Noon. - Extraordinary General Mest ing of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught Goods per Coramandel not cleared at p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 5 :--2.45 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, at Rooklands, Robinson Roud, the Residence of Dr. G. H. Bateson Goods per Chingeo not cleared at noon subject to rout.

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Light to fresh N. and N.E. wind through-HONORONG, April 30, 1900. The British steamer Hailvong reports: Systom to Hongkong, moderate N.E. wind and clear weather. Steamers in Swatow: Foochow, Hangchow, Pakhoi, Suchnen. SO days sight. 4 months night, 1/11] The British steamer Eastern reports Left Kebe on April 24th, at noon, and Moji 20th, experienced fine weather to Documentary, 4 months' sight. ...2/0 n Paris-Un Borlin-Demund ... On New York-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO On demand. Per Thules, at 9 s.m., on Tuesday, the Credits, 60 days' sight, ... On Bounbay-Per Hennushan, at noon, on Tuesday, On demand. On demand. Per Machaon, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday,

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BIRTH. At No. 8, Love Lane, Shaughai, of 24 April, the Wife of A. W. Burkill, of Daughter.

DEATH. At Chefoo, on the 20th April, Mr Paul GENTY, in his fifty-first year, of pneumonia. to The publication of this time commenced

The China Mail.

нопокобо, момрау, арки 30, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD :- Couch, March, 6; Bentomond, Anne, 9; Sarator, 13; Verona, 16 Canton, Arlundeary, 23; Alexander, Shongtung, Taurus, 27 ; Patrochus, Porrhus, Socutra, Abbey Holme, 30 ; Indiani, Gisela, Salahadji, April 3; Diomed, Aker, Roma, 6; Ellrickdale, Hamburg, 10 Inoba Mora, Agameranon, 12; Salario, Ballourut, 17; Indus, Ulysses, Min. Minterne, 20; Antenor, Benalder, Such-St. Mary, Almond Branch. 24; Kamokura Mara, Mogune, Freiburg,

homeward :- Coolin, April 6; Sacola, 20; Calchas, Paramatta, 24; Sado Maru, Koniy Albert, Orestes, Teenkai, 27.

ABRIVALS AT HOME. April 27, Sydney, Annam, Babelsberg.

Marils. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg, with the GERMAN MAIL dated Berlin 2nd expected here on or about Tuesday,

The P. M. Co.'s s.s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 28th April, at daylight, and may be expected here on or

about Saturday, the bth May. &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, 17th April. & C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via

usual ports of call, on Thursday afternoon, the 19th April. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Heistrich left Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday

morning, the lat May. · Steumers Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Main left Robe, via Moji for this port, on the 25th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd May. The Ben' Line str. Bollarig, from Lon-

don, left Singapore on the 24th April for this port. The H. A. L. steamer Sambia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 24th April, and may be expected here on or about the 30th April. The N. P. Co.'s a s. Abergeldie has arrived at Yokobana, and sailed for Hong

kong on the 24th April: The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh has arrived Yokohams, and sailed for Tacoma on the 26th April. The N. P. Co. s s.s. Braemar snived at Portland, Oregon, from Japan Hongkong, on the 25th April.

arrived at Yokobama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 28th April, at day-The B.A. Arratoon Apour, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the

morning of 28th April. The N. P. Co.'s 8.8. Olympia arrived at Share List. Tacoma on the 26th April. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Goodiein sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, or the 26th April.

Latest Advices. The H. A. L. steamer Sarnia, from Ham--burg, left Singapore for this port on 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May. The C. P. R. Co.'s B.s. Empress of India

arrived at Shanghai at midnight on Friday, the 27th April, and left on Saturday, the 28th April, at 8.30 p.w. for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive on Menday, the 30th April, The O. S. S. Co, a s.s. Diomed left Singapore on 28th April, and is due

Hongkong about 3rd May.

Appointments. Hon. H. W. Trefusis to be Acting Aide-de- toins two illustrations, one by Caton Wood-Camp to H. E. the Officer Administering ville and the other by Everard Hopkins. the Government. Mr. C. H. Gale's ap- The publishers are Lamley and Co., 1, Expointment as Assistant Engineer in the bibition Road S.W. We reproduced the Public Works Department is also notified in poem several months ago. the Gazette.

Mahommedan Boys' Club. the principal events and winners were :- last night, on observing a tremendous glare Long Jump, S. Hateen (15 ft. 2 in); 100 in the sky in the direction of Aberdeen. Capt. Cywne, nominated by Mrs Morr's 1 Yards Handicap, D. Rumjahn, owes 3 It was excertained that the reflection was Mr Johnson, nominated by Mrs R. yda.; High Jump, D. Rumjahn (4ft. 10 in.); caused by the burning of two big grass Mr. Moxon, nominated by Mrs Moxon. 3 600 Yards Handicap, D. Rumjaha scratch; stacks. The bre brigade turned out but . One and a Quarter Mile Race; for all Throwing Cricket Ball, D. Rumjahn; 300 before they were able to extinguish the China ponies; weight for inches as per Kards Handicap for Non-Moslems, Li Sik finnes, damage to the extent of \$200 was Ling, scratch; Quarter-mile Handicap, S. caused. Hatsen, scratch ; Quarter-mile Handicap for Non-Moslema, Wong Shul Cheung, 20 yards : Moslem Challenge Cup (half-mile), A. R. Kadar; Consolation Race, J. Run.

Lau Wai Chan 50 W. J. Saunders 25

Lostend and Davis K. Uyeno Shewaii, Temes & Co..... 25 Dr Gerlach 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. Capi C Lloyd mariaming was 10

Notes by the Way. The Dallas Company are expected from Manila in a day or two.

It is reported from the North that Sir Claude Macdonald has again been siling.

During the forty-eight hours ending 30th April, 12 new cases of plague were reported, and 8 deaths.

There were 416 European and 163 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 231 European and 2,297 Chinese to the Museum during the week ending 29th

The Queen before landing in Ireland asked for and wore a spray of shamrock. Her progress through Dublin was one long triumph uninterrupted, and marked with the greatest enthusiasm.

We would call the attention of sidents to the notice of the Water thority concerning the hours when the termittent supply of water will be given different districts of the city.

It has been arranged that Lord Wolseley shall retain the position of Commander- mile handicap finished very close in favour in-Chief of the British Army until after November, if Lord Roberts has not then aplended programme. The ladies' nominareturned from the South African campaign, tion pointer race was productive of much

the King of Siam, died suddenly on April 11 of cholers, at Bangkok, The Ong Yai 27th April, at daylight, and may be is said to have taken little or no part in Wizard faltered, and Carbie forged shead to public affairs, and has scurcely been seen the winning post amid cheers. Mr Hart outside his Palace walls for many years past. He was born on January 14, 1857.

The steam-launch Breike, belonging to The O. & O. Co.'s a.s. Boric, with mails, the Norddeutscher Lloyd, was sold by Messrs Hughes and Hough on Saturday Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the for \$3,600. The buyer, was Messrs Bismarck and Co .- We note that one of our local hunches has changed her paine to the Canada, and she looks well in her new

> The closing performance of the Ads Delroy Company took place on Saturday night, and was well attended. With the exception of the Bioscope item, which was, only partially successful, all the other parts | Mr Flower's Bushwood, 11st 5lb. of the programme were enthusiastically received and seconed to give unqualified pleasure to those present. The Mahatma is a siysterious as ever. We hear the Company now proceed to Shanghai.

The Return of deaths in the colony for the month of March shows that 23 of the European and foreign community died, 17 from the civil population and five from the military; while deaths among the Chinese amounted to 503, luciuding 366 in-Victoria (of which 124 were in No. 2 District), and 42 in the Harbour. Chest Affections accounted for 164 deaths, including five from the European and foreign com- Mr Gresson's Corbie, 11st 11t

The following alterations in our share Mr Walvyn's Landsknecht, 11st 51b ... list are noted after the hour of correction ! Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 308 prom. = 510, sellers; Dock, 495 % prem = Mr Anderson's Sea Fog, 11st 4lb..... 6743.75, seilers; Wharf, \$86; Humphreys', \$11, sales : Jelebu, \$12;, sellers ; Great Eastern, 571 cents, sellers, Hongkong Mr Brutton's Bundelere, 11st 11b Electric, 117, bayors; and Green Island, first prize presented by the Hon. C. P.

The Handy Man. We have received a copy of this very popular poem, by Harold Begbie, in pamphlet form, which has been published Home (price 6d.) for the benefit of the sailors and soldiers disabled in South Africa. The appointment is notified of the The little book is neatly got up, and con-

Fire at Aberdeen. At the athletic sports of the Moham- The inhabitants at the Peak were medan Boys' Club on Sunday afternoon, somewhat alarmed about seven o'clock, time in, with all three potatoes in the

The Report on the Health and Sanitury Condition of the Colony for 1809 Mr Hart Buck's Desespoir, 11st 41b ... shows that the estimated population was 259,310. The births were I,132 and deaths The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice 6,181, of which 1,434 were from plague. Memorial and Nethorsole Rospitals beg The birth-rate was 4.3 per 1,000 as ignist. to acknowledge with thanks the following 4.7 in 1898; the death-rate 23.8 per 1,000 | weights over 11st. 7lbs.; first prize predonations to the funds of the Hospitals :) as against 22,30 in 1898. The death-rates sented; second prize, \$20. of the different races were :- Whites 12.5 per 1,000 (16.2 in 1808); Coloured 28.3 (33.6 in 1898); Chinese 24.4 (22.54 in 1898, the increased mortality being due to plague). In the Return of Statistica of Population there seems to be a serious exper. The number of inhabitants for 1898 is given 51 254,400. There were in 1899. 1,132 births and 6.181 deaths, 110,448 immigrants and 61,075 emigrants. Yet the increase of population is given at 4,310 only, Mough birthe and immegration Dive only, though births and immigration five and bruk the heart? Casey: Tush an excess of 44,824 over deaths and man Thot's bether than marrin 'ye an'

CYMKHANA.

Saturday, April 28, 1900. Committee :- W. A. Cruickshank, Esq. the Hon. C. P. Chater, C. M. G., R. M. Gray, E.q., M. Grote. Esq., Capt. E. L. Berger, H.KR., T. F. Hough, Esq. The Hon. J. J. Keswick, the Hon. F. H. May, O.M.G., J. McKle, Esq., G. C. Moson, Esq., G. H. Polls, Esq., F. J. Walwyn, Esq. R. W. F., Capt. Des Vooux, R.E., Capt. Loring, R.A., Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman, Commander Plenderleath, R.N., W. J. Gressor, Esq., and Hart Buck, Esq. Judges :- M. Grote, Esq., Hon. J. J. Keswick and R. M. Gray, E.q. Handicapper:—The Hon. O. P. Chater, C.M.G., and J. Mckie, Esq.

Starter :- T. F. Hough, E.q. Timokeoper :- G. H. Potts, Esq. Clork of Scale :- Lt. Col. The O'Gorman, D. A. M. G. (a.) Hon. Tremurer :-- W. A. Cruickshank

Hon. Secretary :- Capt, Loring, R.A.

The gymklana season opened on Saturday at the Raco Course, when the promoters were favoured with Queen's weather. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. Mr. Rounssville Wildmin, Consul for the United States, was successful in carrying off with his Thutle premier honours in the mile handicap and the mile and quarter mees. These were both capital races. The halfof Mr Potts' Tocsin. The tent-pegging was the most disappointing item in an otherwise fun and excitement and hard luck was a feature. The steeplechase was admirably The Prince Ong Yai, elder brother of contested. Wizard, ridden by Mr Johnson (the most successful jockey of the day), led the whole way, closely pressed by MrGresson's Corble. At the last jump, however, Buck was fortunate tohave his two Walers placed first and third in the last race. By kind permission of Col. the Hop. R. H. Bertle and Officers of Royal Welch Fusiliers, theband of the regiment attended.

Half Mile Race for all China ponics : weight for inches as per scale, with 7 lbs. added; winners at any official meeting this season o lbs extra : subscription griffins of any year and bona fide polo ponies allowed 7 lbs; first prize, presented by A. Babing-ton, Esq.; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd savenstakes. Mr G. H. Potts's Tocsin, 11st 11lb......

(Mr P. A. Cox) Mr G. H. Potts' Demon King, 12st 016 (Mr Gresson) 2... Mr Johnson's Yellow Dwarf, 11st 3b... (Mr Johnson)

Unique Rose, 11st8lb. (Mr Waltyn) O Mr Hart Buck's Descapoir, 11st 13h (Mr Hart Buck) 0 -Pedigree, 11st 8lb ... (Mr. Wibel) 0

Capt. Trofusis's Rason, 11st 81b (Capt. Trefusis) 0 Mr Anderson's Paradox, 11st 71b....... (Mr Anderson) C Lieut. Sempill's Jim Crack, 10st 9lb ... (Mr Koyes)

Tent Pegging; points for pace and style. Three runs. First prize presented by J. Mickay, Esq. 2nd Prize, entrance.

Captain Bland Steeplehase: for all China ponies: over usual course; weight for inches as per scale; provious winners of any steeplechase 7 lbs added. First prize presented by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. 2nd prize,

Mr Johnson's Wizard, 11st 111b Mr G. H. Potts Demon King, 11st 71b (Mr P. A. Cox) 3 (Mr Walmyn) Lieut, Sempill's Orinoce, 10st. 10lb (Mr Anderson) O Mr Cruickshapk's Chargor, 11st 4b..... (Mr Cruickshank) 0

Chater, C.M.G.; second prize \$20. Me R. Wildman's Thistle, 11st 7 lb ... (Mr Johnson) 1 Capt. Richards' Pilgrim, 11st 71h (Mr Walwyn) 2 Mr G. H. Potts' Tocsin, 11st 21b...... Mr Johnson's Yellow Dwarf, 10st 121b. (Mr Flower) O Mr Hart Buck's Impahla, 18st 8lb...... (Mr Hart Buck) 0 Mr Gray's Tube Rose, 11st 41b.

One Mile Handioup ; for all China ponies,

Ladies Nomination; each competitor to start from a post 100 yards up the course and ride to the lady who nominates him, take one putatoe from her each time, return and drop it into his bucket. Should he fail or the potaton not remain, he must dismount put the potatoe into the bucket, and mount without assistance. To win, first past the winning post third bucket; three prizes from the Gymkhar in

griffins allowed 7 .1bs.; winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra; first Prize presented by R. Shewar, Esq., second prize, 320. Mr R. Wildman's Thistle, 1st 9lb. (Mr Johnson) Mr Hermann's Minor, 10st 1'2lb...... (Mr Cruickshank) Mr. C. H. Potts Pirate King, 11st 41b Capt Richard's Pilgrim, 11st 7lb..... Half Mile Rice; for Walers; catch Mr Hart Buck's Flemington, Hat 71b ...

Mr Vyeyan a Lyonesse, 11st 7lb Mr liset Buck's Randwick Mr Burton's Sydney, 11st 7th...... (Mr Cruickshank) Mr Mozon's Paddy, 11st 71b. Mr Higgon's Jonathan, Ilat lb. (Mr P. A. Cox) 0 Kitcheuer, Hist 71b (Mr Anderson) 0

Comigan (weeping): She relused mebreskin yer houd.

'CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE

H.M.S. 'TERRIBLE' AT SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Singapore, April 30, 1 p.ul.

On Friday, H.M.S. Terrible arrived here from Colombo. Captain Percy Scott and the officers and men are being warmly feted. The cruiser leaves on Thursday for Hongkong

[We are glad to bear, and so will the entire Community of Hongkong, that arrangements are being made to give a fitting reception to the Officers and mon of H.M.S. Terreble in this Colony. They deserve to be well received,-En. C. M.]

AFFAIRS AT WEIHAIWEL Sir Frank Swettenham, K.C.M.G., has

been commissioned to report on the condition of Weihaiwei as our second naval base in the Far East.

REUTER'S SERVICE

London, 27th April. THE WAR

Methuen is still at Boshof, where the enemy is opposing him. Boers seem to be midway between Boshof and Kimberley.

by a well-conceived turning movement and is now advancing towards Thabancing.

THE QUEEN'S TO TRELAND-HONOURS.

Baronetcies have been conferred on the Mayors of Dublin and Belfast, and the Mayors of Cork and Londonderry have been Knighted.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANADA. opposite Ottawa, and only the Cathedral and twenty houses remain in Hull. The fire crossed the river to Ottaws, where huge number of sheds, factories, foundries and 2,000 dwellings were destroyed. Many

The fire is supposed to have broken out | unanimously. in the large establishment of the Eddy Match Factory, which has been twice previously burned down. The factory advertisement used to read-'All matches as more matches are made in Hull than anywhere else.' With the exception'l of a brick basement, the houses are almost entirely constructed of wood-honce the enormous less of property and Large numbers of homeless people. The fire was evidently carried scross the river by lighted insurance companies the loss will most likely full almost entirely on the L'ominioù

£2,000,000.

London, 28th April. GENERALS SIR CHARLES WARREN, Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Governor of Griqueland West.

fire offices, - En. C. M.

THE WAR.

The Times correspondent at Bloomfontein, 26th inst., says there is little chance of inflicting effective punishment our the ·flecing commandoes.

- Lord Roberts reports from Bloomfontein, 27th inst., that General French has reached Thabanchu with cavalry, and met Generals Ian Hamilton and Smith Dor rien's brigades there. The enemy is still holding the eastern outlet of the town, from which Generals French and Hamilton are procooding to expel them. General Rundle is eight miles to the south of Thabanchu.

THE WAR.

JUTTINGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

President Kruger has convinced the Boers that 150,000 foreign troops have already landed at Delagon Bay, and that they are proceeding to the aid of the re-

Mr Herhert Gladstone, M.P., speaking at the National Liberation Federation meeting at Nottingham, said that the British fing must wave over the whole of South

It is stated that the Boors have received thirty guns some of which are big, baving been landel at a West African nort as machinery, and have travelled for three months overlind to Protoria.

Lord Robets shelters the surrenderers in his military camp. He now avenits thicker uniforms for the troops owing to attacks of puchannia, before sweeping the country northwirds and eastwards.

The milway he in his rear is strong! guarded. It is stimated that 40,000 of his troops will sortly be able to advance northwards and otwards. H M S. Monay has sent a contingent

of Bluejackets to bemfontein. Lord Roberts, itis reported is urging the garrison at Making to persist in their defence until the midle of May, and Colonel Powell has annunced that this will be possible if commis rigidly obsurved. President Kruger inspeaking at General Joubert's Funeral degred he attributed the defeats suffered to the Boars to the ramment wickedness pivalent throughout the Republics, and state General Joubert's last words were 'My per country, what will become of it.

The marvellous benefit rerived from Cod Liver Oil in wasting disease is due to the potent altermine principles. Phosonro found

Stearns' Wine of Codliver Oil Steatus Wine of Cod over Oil aware, this Government, contemplating the needed. When it was given out with great he asked to confirm directly. We have lost thus rendering it no long necessary to establishment of Bonded Warehouses for scient by Lond Corses, in the Rouse of three during the year, two by death, one of

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMER E.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PEPRESENTATIV.

A special general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon at the Chamber of the Council to nominate a genileman to serve as representative of the Chamber on the Legislative council during the absence of Mr Whitehead from the Colony, Mr R. M. Gray presided. Amongst he others present were :- Hon. J J. Keswie , Measts H. Smith, A Haupt, N. A. Siela (Commi tee), R. C. Wilcor (Secretary), Hon. C. P. Charor, C.M.G., Messes F. Maitland, D; R. Conwford, J. J. Francis, Geo. L. Tomlin, D. W. Craddock, D. Gillies, G de Champeaux, L. Rerindoague, J. Thurburn, G. T. Veitch, M. Watson, D. Haskell, J. Mackay, J. H. Lows, R. L. Richardson, C. S. Sharp, A. M. Marshall, W. Danby, Ho Fook, A. J. Raymond, A. holton Hooper, Murray S chart, F. Urbig, D.

The notice convening the meeting having business of the meeting.

M. Moso, E. W. Ratter.

Mr Keswick said-Mr Chairman and gentlenien, the letter from His Excellency Major General Gascoigne administering the Government, as you have heard, renders it necessary for us to elect someone to represent the Chamber in the local Legislature in room of Mr Whitehead who has gone home on a well-earned holiday. It will perhaps be a little difficult to find anyone of so continuous energies as our worthy representative Mr Whitehead, who during

the long period that he has represented the Chamber in the Council has been untiring in his efforts in the public good. I would Colonel Inn Hamilton has expelled the propose to you, gentlemen, as a fitting enciny from a strong position at Israelspoort | successor to Mr. Whitehead the name of Mr Herbert Smith, the representative of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. who by his well-known independence of mind and general abilities well qualified to represent this Chamber in the Legislative Council. The interests which he represents are large and varied, and I do not think that we could elect anyone bester fitted to represent the Chamber than Mr-Herbert Smith. I have very great pleasure, therefore, gentlemen, proposing Mr Herbert Smith for election as a fit and proper person to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislativo Council of Hongkong.

The Chairman said -Mr. Keawick has left ! very little for me to say in seconding the A great fire has taken place at Hull, | nomination of Mr Herbert Smith as the representative of the Chamber on the Council. His position in this Colony undeniable. I have but the pleasure serving with him on the Committee of this Chamber for a great many years, and I can testify to the great interest be headways taken in the affairs of the Chamber. I will thousands have been rendered homeless therefore not take up any more of your and the damage amounts to upwards of time, but proceed at once to second the nomination of Mr Herbert Smith.

The nomination of Mr Smith was carried

and of its members. Holding a decided raise the rents of Piers and Wharves, but tion not dealt with in the Report, but of opinion that our policy should be to deal I am glad to say that the increase first con- no small interest to this port, is the Custo keep this point constantly in view. Gen- quence of the representations of this pine februar. A copy of the new Provisional tlemen, I thank you, and shall Chamber in the your preceding. The of Tariffand Regulationshaureached this Chamendeavour to justify your confidence. (Ap- forts of the Chamber to amend the Mor- berfrom the Acting British Consulat Manila

than whom there is no one better for this ! post. I now declare this meeting finished.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. .The annual general meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held immediately afterwards, Mr R. M. Gray

After the necessary preliminaries. cresses, and as long as these bodies are in staining out the plague has still to be Minister of Customs to include Hengkong lirected by those engaged in Commerce, solved, although amelioration can undoubt- in the list of Colonies and Depenand only concern themselves with matters edly be secured by strong sanitary mea- descret of the Empire cutitled to the terland to raise produce of all sorts for our cated. That ancient grievance-it is a Chamber by Mr Wilcox, whose work, markets, and to Native capitalists to establiquarter of a century old—the levy of predata I have before remarked, is steadilish industries under the series of the British ferential duries on junk borne cargo by the ly mercusing and requiring more and Flag, with the advantage of free circulation Hoppo of Canton, has sgain come to the more time and attention. (Appleme) and without customs duties. We did not from and drew from this Chamber a freelt The general committee has dwindled down entur into possession without a struggle, and strong appeal to Her Majesty's Repre- to five representatives, four of its minubers but as one outcome of this want of faith on sentitive at Pekin. Your Committee upon baving recently gone home, three of them the part of the Chinese Authorities result. This occasion, as a last resource strongly with the intention of returning but Mr ed in the absolution of the idea of leave recommended the abolition of the dual McConochie, who has rendered valuable ing the City of Kowloon in their han! aystem of Customs in the Two Kwang, and service ou the committee for many years,

ing the Merchants Godowns into Bonded

appointed a committee to enquire into the the development of trade in the Two merce of the Empire, to be held in London come was the placing of the old Treed, march with the times, this side of the ly to the Hougkoug Government the inworld should be in cheaper communication adequacy of such a force to do anything to Steamers of the Inland Waters of China Imended to keep to one particular Channel and of fresh Marine Surveys in Eastern of the West River entrances which can be Seas, the latter of which I think it, will be specially protected from pirates. This I generally conceded is much required. I think is the most elequent illustration of now come to a subject which has been a the present condition of the West Itiver theme of considerable discussion, not to Delta which could be desired, and you will my complaint, for knyeral yours, and thet doubtless look with much interest for the is the working of the Hongkong Post Office. effect of the combination between our

all, but which, in spite of all that has been which wo are told will put adown A. Haupt, said and written, has not advanced many the present unfortunate state of things. stages towards ideal perfection. The fact Although the question of the revision of is that, although we can give credit to the the Treaties on the point of Tariff is not management for having done in best dur- included in the correspondence of the past ing the past yellr, the accommodation of year, I think that a few words now on the this department is admitted by every one subject would not be out of place. We to be wretchedly inadequate, and the bave the word of our Minister in Peking staff, in my opinion, is quite insufficient. That no active movement is taking place on The consequence is a defective service this question, and that before mything in which cannot be expected to improve until | done those most deeply interested in it will the conditions are altered. When t at be consulted. I do not see myself how time will arrive it seems impossible to anything can possibly be done until the say, as the construction of a new whole fiscal arrangements of China are Post Office is being indefinitely post-poned, altered in such a manner that we know-for Messes C. Ewons, A. H. Mannell, S. Rusor at any rate will probably be debayed sertain the exact duties which will be paid.

until the construction of the projected new With that guarantee there would be, I am Mr Herbert Smith said - Mr Chairman Law Courts, the site for which was decided and gont lemon, I am deeply sensible of the apon years ago, but on which not a single Tariff, which after all would probably leave honour which you have this day done me, pile for the foundation has yet been driven. foreign goods better off in that respect than and the firm I am privileged to represent, Whether this is caused by the denuded they are now under the present scale of in unanimously electing me to act as your state of the P.W.D. or for any other rea- duties, the indefinite inland toxation (quite member on the Legislative Council of the son, I really think that upon a subject of against our Treaties), and possibly in these Colony. Icannot but beconscious that the such orgent public injustance the Govern provinces a Blackmail tax as well. Until subgistic remarks so kindly made by ment should take immediate steps to have the collection of provincial taxes is merger Messrs Keswick and Gray are but indiffer- this matter rectified. Various points of into the business of the Foreign Customs ! ently deserved, but you may roly upon my legislation came before your Committe do not know in what direction there is the best efforts to voice and to worthily uphold last year. The Pier-Ordinance was spess d. slightest possibility of any reliable guarthe interests of this influential Chamber by the Government to enable them to lance being forthcoming. Another ques-

chant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance through the Colonial Government, and this The Chairman-In congratulating you were less successful although a few of its was circulated amongst the members most upon the election of Mr Herbert Smith, suggestions were adopted. The principal interested in the trade with the Phillipines, suggested alterations, which were the out but so far we have only received one or come of the careful consideration of ships two replies. There can be no doubt that ping experts, were dismissed as imprac. the duties levied by the American Authoriticable or unnecessary, the Government lies are practically the same as those impreforing to listen to the opinion of its posed by the Spaniards, and the general own adviser. On the other hand, atten- opinion, I believe, on the part of shiption having been directed by the Chamber owners and musters is that the Customs to the fact that certain goods hitherto not Regulations are even more stringent and regarded as dangerous were included in that obstructive. I understand however that category in the Dangerous Goods Amend- there is a probability of the early departure ment Ordinance, and the suggestion, made from the United States of a Civil Commisthat these goods should be continued to be soon to enquire into and institute a per-The Chairman said : Gentlemen .- I pro- excluded from the list, this suggestion was manent system of Administration for the powe that, in accordance with our usual cus- adopted by the Government. I have Philippines in place of the Bliliary rule tom, the Report of the Committee and the already referred to the Arms and Ammuni- hitherto necessitated by circumstances, and Secretary's Accounts, which have been in tion Amendment Ordinance, which was it is to be hoped that their recommendayour hands for some days, be taken as read very strongly criticised by those interested tions will move towards less onercus taxa-Our report exhibits no diminution from in the trade and also by the public and the tiens and regulations, which will resist inpast years in the number of subjects with original draft of which, on the representa- stead of interfering with the natural exwhich we have to deal and, indeed, rather | tions of this Chumber, experienced consid- passion of the trade of these fertileialands. tends to show that the business of the erable modification before the Bill was At the Philadelphia Congress held last Chamber is stendily increasing in quantity, possed. Last year we were subjected toull October, which was a great success and and at the same time in importance. The the restrictions and annoyances of being amount of work done, however, needs no declared an infected port, which continued other interesting points brought forward, calculated to have veluable results, among apology from me. The voice of Commerce through the summer months, and it is a is making itself heard every year with subject of great regret that we should find strongly upon this subject and his remarks our representative Mr Townsend dwe't greater outplusisall over the world whether | ourselves in a similar predicament again | are well worth attention. The apparent it be by Chambers of Commerce, or Con- this year. The problem of how to succeed omission on the part of the Dominion

which actually affect the continuance and sures. The loss caused manually to the benefit of the British Preferential Duties development of Trade they are undoubtedly trade of the Port from this disease is in Canada having been pointed by the an element of good in their own sphere and, enormous: The revival by the Canton agent of the Canadian Pacific Bailway, for that reason, will always compared atten- Government of the farm for the collection your Committee have addressed the local tion. The past year can hardly be called of the lekin in Kwang-tung maturally led Government on the subject, all dasked His one of great progress generally in Chins; al- to expectation of all the abuses which Extellency to being the matter to the though many schemes have been hatched attended the last monopoly, and the notice of the Secretary of State for the and some of them have made some strides Chamber accordingly addressed Her Ma- Colonies. Already some trade has been forward, but, on the whole, the result is jesty's Consult at Conton on the sub- diverted from Hongkong in consequence disappointing and not up to sanguine suited ject Mr. Mansfeld, with this usual of this omission, and in the future such a pations. In Hongkong, however, we have promptitude, had already made a protest drawback might have a far wider effect, so muse for congratulation in the extension to the Viceroy against the establishment it is to be hoped that this matter will soon | 6-3, 6-3, Pinckney (owes 15-1) beat Longof our boundaries to embrace a con of the Lakin Farm, and, although that be rectified. You are aware how fully we home (owes 154) 6-3, 6-4. To Playsiderable addition of territory which Official did not admit that the Farm was law been represented on the Legislative. will prove a most valuable acquisition an infringement of Treaty Rights, he i sued Council by Mr Whitehead, who deserved to the colony when it has had time to stringent orders against any abuse of their our thinks, and is now on a well-carned find the benefit of a complete system of position by the fermers, apparently with holiday, and in whose place for the time beroads and thorough police protection, which some success. The principle of these ing we have just elected Me Herbert Smith. it should be the object of this government monopolies is, however, distinctly opposed. In regard to the Secretar ship, I cannot to provide as soon as possible, so as to give to the spirit of the Treaties, and their spick too highly of the care and encouragement to the Natives in the Hin- establishment cannot be too strongly depre- attention given to the affairs of the

the temporary trouble resulted satisfac- Mr Bax Ironaide (then in sharge) admitted will I understand remain at home. It torily in the end. The inevitable result of that it would go to the root of the evil, but will be for you to-day to elact a new the handing over of this tertitory was the was himself naturally unable to move committee as well as a chairman and vice-withdrawal of the Chinese Customs stations directly in the matter. He laid the suggest chairman: The remaining members of the to the new borders, and it because a quest tien, however, before the Foreign Office. longuing committee have agreed to serve tion in what way the Hongkong Authorities and, I sincerely hope that whom a con- again if elected. The roll of members has could reasonably assist the Chinese Govern- rement time arrives, this grain of mustard gone on increasing I amplad to say, so less ment in the protection of their revenue su- [seed will develop into a gradly tree, and than 15 hew manbers having been elected der the change of circumstances. As you are province that fiscal reform which as a badly since last meeting, who observe you will

to the Government that the objects in would be surned upon large by the laters alon of his views, even if we did not mixty. Hopglong,

view could be as readily secured by make pretation placed upon the regulations by Iv coincide with them. I have egain to rethe Imperial Chinese Custom, but this is mark on the still improving financial post-Warehouses, by keeping an account of all unfortunately the case and, as far as the lion of the Chamber. As will be observed Opium actually discharged in Hongkong, West is concerned, foreign stonners lince by the statement of accounts, our Reserve and also by farnishing the Chinese Custome not benefited in the least, and the exe Fund amounted at the end of the fear to with particulars of all penalty issued for pected development in trade from the \$10,000, and I am glad to inform you that the export of Opium. In further desire to opening of the Wallrunya of South China this has since been increased by the addiprotect the Chinese Revenue an Or to Steam Navigation has not been realized tion of \$2,000, taken from the balance at dinance has been passed amending the This has naturally caused great disappoints credit; and placed on deposit at the Hong-Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, by ment and loss to the large shipping Com- kong & Shanghai Bank. We have had no which great restrictions are placed upon panies who have been induced to construct opportunity of making use of the Pinnacle the Export of Arms and Ammunition, craft specially for the River Service and Rock Fund. Having now touched upon somewhat; it is to be feared, to the who have appealed in vair for a reasonable most points dealt with in the Report, before detriment of the trade of the port in interpretation of the Regulations, which proposing its adoption, the committee will these articles, but the measure is certainly would enable them to benefit by the so be glad to hear remarks on these or other an honest endeavor to set fairly to the called Concession. I trust that agitation subjects on which any members present neighbouring Empire. The circulation in upon this subject will be kept up in Parlia. desire to express opinions. (Applause.) this colony of subsidiary coins of the Can ment and claswhere until the Chinese There being no questions or remarks on and was brought by the Chamber before spirit of the arrangement instead of to the ed that the Committee's report and recthe notice of H.E. the Governor, who letter only. A further interference with retary's accounts be passed. question, of which I was a member. On Kwang has been the outbreak of lawless- resuling the report issued last week and going into the facts this committee found, ness and piracy under the misrule of the hearing the speech by our Chairman, we

that, although no doubt considerable incon- late Viceroy, who was probably the worst must, I feel sure, each one of us, acknowvomence was caused by the inflax of Canton ruler these provinces have Ind for many ledge that in one way or another we have tokens, there was no legal obligation on rears, and who allowed this state of affairs received a measure of assistance in the work anyone accepting them as money in this to increase to such an extent that now it done by our Committee and very able colony, while there were insuperable has become so organized that it will re- Scoretary in the past year. Our Chairman objections to any legislation making it quire extensive measures to success, has just now referred in particular to a few illegal to be in possession of them, and if fully cope with it. The attention of of these questions of interest to us from ample supplies of Hongkong subsidiary the Chamber was first called to which I would point out the abolition of Gilmour, G. H. Potts, G. C. Moxon, D. coins were always obtainable no hardship the subject by the attack on the Silk the dual system of Customs in the Two need be entailed on any one. From a trade in districts not far from Canton, Kwang coupled, of course, with the porusal of the Report, you will and a telegram was despatched a olition of piracy-and the usvigasee what this Chamber has been early in August to the London ton by foreign seamers of the been read, the Chairman intimated the actively endeavouring to impress, General Chamberflof Commerce pointing Inland waters of China. upon the public, the Imperial Government out the unsettled state of the pro- I think, an most imperiant for as here, and the Telegraph Companies concerned, vinces, the unreliability of the Viceroy, and I hope that during the current year we the importance of securing a reduction in the interference with trade, and the may see these questions in a fair way to be the tariff of charges for Telegrams between need of more gunboats to project our satisfactorily settled. Our chairman has the East and Europe, and with some hope interests on the West River. We have to also referred to our figuration which of altimate success. The question is to be thank the London Chamber for at once it is pleasing to see is so sound. sought up by our representatives at the bringing the matter before the Foreign these few remarks, I beg to second the forthcoming Congress of Chambers of Com. Office, but I regret to say that the only out- adoption of the report and the accounts. The report and accounts were unaninext June, when no doubt, some cours of and a torpedo boat as a reinforcement to mously adopted action will be recommended or some decision the little Sandpiper on the West River, The Chaiman proposed the confirmation adopted. It is imperative that, in order to although this Chamber represented strong of the election of the following fifteen new

> by cable with the other. I maybere mention | really stein the evil. I think it most un. A. and C. Telegraph Coy., Ltd., Mesars hat, at the same congress of Chambers of fortunate that the Home Government did McGregor Bros. and Gow., Mr D. Haskell, Commerce of the Empire, it has been ar- not see fit to take a serious view-of the Mr R. C. Wilcox, Messrs L. Sculfort and ranged that Sir Thomas Jackson and the matter, instead of practically merely look- Co., Messes Banker and Coy., Messes Ion, T. H. Whitshead, who lave kindly ing on, and doing nothing substantial to Wendt and Coy., Mr. L. A. Levy, Messrs consented to represent this Chamber there, assist in preventing this crying evil from Nervegue and Coy., Dr. Jordan, The will also put forward resolutions on the reaching its present proportions. The Deutsche Asiatische Bank, The Imperial subjects of the Navigation by Foreign latest stage is that all atenthers are recom- Bank of China, Messrs Hotzs Jacob and Coy., Messrs A. Prico and Coy. Mr Herbert Smith seconded Carried. The election of a new Committee was

> > suce, no opposition to a fair increase in the

in the election of Mr R. Gray, (Chairman) Hon. J J. Keswick (vice Chairman), H. Smith, H. M Bevis, R. L. Richardson, A. It is a question which nearly touches us Naval Authorities and the new Vicercy M. Marshall, C. S. Sharp, N. A. Siebs and This was all the business.

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ation necessitated a great number of alter. you have carried on before with even more efficient and 35 of the non-commissioned ations in the Articles, we have thought it success then you have over attained. I officers and men. (Hear, hear.) He advisable to have entirely new ones so, I will now call upon Mr Cheung Tool to read thought Captain Bland, the Adjutant will now propose: That the new the address of the Chinese masters and of the Corps, whom they all respect-Regulations approved by this meeting and pupils, past and present, which, for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations

The Chairman-That is all the business ready passed, notice of which will be duly given in the newspapers.

CEICRET CLUB TOURNAMENT. The following are the results of the tier

in the Cricket Club Tournament :-CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round-Grittin bent Humphrey

Langhurne. SINGLE RANDICAP AT BLASS. Third Round-Humphreys (receives 2.4

SINGLE HASDICAT D'CLASS. Third Round-Hooper (scratch) bear Williamson (owes 15.1) 6-1, 6.2. Pemberton (over 15) beat d'Alimado

Pinckney (ower 30) boat Polls (owes 15 DOUBLE HANDICAP

(soratch) beat Gibson and Strong (5-6), To pay Potts and Deagon (scratch) to Cox and Johnson (3.6) May L. Yeats and Williams (5.0) v. A. and H. Humphreys

PROPERIONAL PATES. To Play-Hooper and Newton a A and H. Hamphreys, April 30; Pinckney and

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

PRESENTATION TO DE BATESON WRIGHT.

M Richardson said-Gentlemen, after

Mr W. S. Bailey, The Eastern Extension

then proceeded with and the ballot resulted

At noon to-day an extraordinary general neeting of the shareholders in Humphreys, Estate and Finance Company, Limited was hold in the offices of the Company. Mr Hart Buck presided, and there were present G. F. Williams, A. S. Kelly, E. R. Millar and W. C. Taylor (Secretary).

meeting has been convened for the purpose or Articles of Association bondonted by the of the Company to the exclusion of all the

existing Regulations thereof. Mr Rustomjes seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. of the meeting. There will be a confirmatory meeting to confirm the resolution al-

LAWN TENNIS

Second Round Griffin beat R. B. John-

son, 6.0 6-0 (retired). Humphreys best Anderson 6 2, 62, 6-2. 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Longhorne beat Cox 3-6, 5 6-2, 8-6, 6-3, Ties to be played May 2: Griffin

wo: Anderson (scratch) scratched. W Ou (ewos 2-6) best Deacon (15) 6-3, 1-6 6-3, Cox (1-6) beat Stade (owes 1-6) 3-6 Pinckney v. Cox. May 2.

Gedge (owes 2-6). Johnson (owes 15) beat Castro (scratch), 6-4, 0-1. To Play-Tuck v. Ward, April 30 VETERANS SI GLE HANDICAL.

Second Round-Pinckney & Mackay (owe 6.6) beat Griffin a. Langhorne (owe Third Round-Wei On and Carre

(mu 2-6), April 28

Carrot. Griffin and Langhorne, April 30.

Dr O. H. Bateson Wright, the much adine testimonial at Queen's College, on the occasion of his approaching departure on holiday by the German mail steamer duty and have endeavoured to do so, but it Print Heinrich. There was a large attendance of masters and past and present

Dr Ho Kai said-Sir, at the request of the Chineso masters and pupils, pust and present, of the old Government Central School and of Queen's College, I have the honour to prosent on their behalf and on behalf of myself-being an old Central School boy-an address for your kind acceptance. The address is somewhat short and concise, and it is not in the usual flowery and landatory style, because in it we have only expressed our sincere and heartfelt somments and we have purposely left out all conventional, eraggerated and empty compliments. We wished simply to convey to you publicly our great appreclation of your energetic labour in the cause of education among the Chinese of this Colony, and of your successful management during the past eighteen years of such an important Government institution as Queen's College with its thousands of scholars. In this building hundreds of Chinese youths are trained annually under your personal supervision and tuition, and when they go. forth into the world they are enabled thereby to take a more active and intelli gout part in the multifarious affairs of this part of the globe. I really do not know what the various local Government offices would do without having this excellent institution to draw upon for its annual supply of cierks, interpretors and translators; nor can I imagine the dreadful incouvenience that mercantile houses in Hongkong as well as in the Treaty Ports, the Imperial Maritime Customs and the Chinese Government itself, would experience if the supply of educated boys from this College were suddenly stopped. The magnitude and importance of your labour are immense, and that you have worked with unvarying success from year to year, notwithstanding the many difficulties that were in your way. must be a matter for congraculation, and D. Ormsby, Mr A. Rodger, East Point, who have any acquaintance with the working of this College. When you first came out in 1882 to take charge of the Government Central School you had no easy task before you, as you had to carry on the work of one whose high moral character, whose great abilities and learning and whose indefatigable labour had already placed the school in a very high standard of efficiency. We are happy to bear witness, however,

for the great kindness and courtesy you have constantly shown to them, and also on tomjee, H. Humphreys, Capt. R. Farquist, behalf of the boys for your extreme kind- same progress in the future as they had The Chairman said-Gentlemen, This regard you as a friend more than as a and Hon R. D Trinsby responded, remarkof passing a resolution that new Regulations ported by that of your good hely, Mrs all the young men in the colony Company. I may explain that this is a amongst the pupils immediately under your It gave one a sense of security formal moeting and what is passed to-day care but among all classes of Chinese rest. will have to be confirmed at a meeting to denta in this Colony. We present you with Crown to find so many of the colony ready be held in not less than fourteen days this address. Sir, meaning to accompany to defend the colony against attack. Sir from this date. As you will have seen by it with a piece of embroidered wilk, but John Carrington who was loudly applauded. the advertisements of the meeting, any as a work of art of that kind takes said he found 'C' Company going shareholder wishing to read the new regul. some little time to finish, we will when it very strong indeed. The establishment ations can do so by coming to this office, so is finished forward it to you in England of the company was three officers and 38 with commercial matters only, I shall hope templated was greatly modified in consections in the Philip it will not be necessary for my to read them for your acceptance. Now, Sir, I would monocommissioned officers and men. The you. The only radical changes in the conclude my short remarks by wishing present strength of the company was four offi-Regulations are that our firm instead of be. that you and Mrs Wright will have a very command 37 non-commissioned officers and ing Governing Directors of the Company pleasant toyage home and a very pleasant mon. The company was formed in May or become General Managers and will be holiday. We hope that you will acquire June of last your, so that really they were assisted by a Board of Directors the first new health and vigour and return to us not yet 12 months old, and yet as the result being Mr. Ha Tung, Mr. Creasy Ewans soon and work amongst us, with renowed of the drill season which had just expired and air J. S. Van Luren. As this alter overgy, and continue the good work which it appeared that there were four officers

> THE ADDRESS. Mr Choung Tool road the address

To G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Esq., D.D., Queen's College, Houghong.

Sir, On the occasion of your approach which they had attained during the past ing departure, we, the Chinese Masters and drill season. The company was not quite Pupils past and present of the old Govern- up to strength, being one man short. It ment Central School and Queen's College, was a good thing bot only to be up to feel that we cannot allow you to leave us shrength but to be a little over, because as without expressing to you our great appro- they knew, in the case of a Volunteer unit ciation of your indefstigable labours in such as theirs there were always claims on Hongkong in the cause of Education. Briefly reviewing your career in this drills now and then, and it was desirable to

Island of Hongkong, we remember that on have some supernumeraries. He would urge your arrival, in 1882, you were Acting them to endeavour to get 15 or 20 more men Inspector of Schools as well as Head- to join them. All the young men in the master of the old Central School The Central School was found to be too might induce them to join (applause).

number of students, and in its stead toust of The Army and Navy, said that was reared its pulatial successor, the in regard to 'C' Company he was never Queen's College, where the good work more surprised than to see the way the begun and carried on in the old build. company came out in the has examination ing, has been continued with distinguished of non-commussioned officers for efficiency, success. The number of pupils has more and the way in which the corporals and than doubled during the period of your bombardiers acquitted themselves. - Subse-Headmantership, and every year large quently the prizes which have been comnumbers of Chinese youths leave the College | Deted for during the season were presented. well equipped for the battle of life. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, prize presented by Lieur, Stewart, and Colonial Secretary, has publicly stated that | Gunner Haldwin the medul to which he had it not been for the educated Chinese was entitled as the winner of the 'Gubbay' whom he was able to employ when the New Cup. During the evening songs were

Government would have found itself in Mr. A. M. Fair accompanying. The serious difficulties; and in every part of ditiner was voted by all present a great China, but especially is this Colony of success. Hongkong and in Canton, is apread on army of well-educated and flourishing husiness men who owe their success in life to The Boxers. the training they received at your hands. In order to sesist the pubils in their studies, sound educational value, and the Oxford Local Examinations which you have foster-To your subordinates in the College you have ever been beloful and police, and

to them also, as well as to the pupils, you have been not only a dignified sumerier and a learned master, but the kindest and most sympathetic of friends. You are now about to proceed to Eng. hand to onjoy a well-carned holiday, and

we trust that Mrs Wright and yourself will return to as with renewed health and vigour ; and that you will long be spared to preside over Queen's College, which for the last 18 years you have directed so winely and so well - We have the honour to be. Sir, yours obedient servants, [Hem follow algostures.]

leave. I ame well aware that you are in Co., whilesale or retail.

the first instance prompted to this action hy your high estimation of the profession of teaching and by your love for this large and important institution of which I have the honour to be in charge. You have, however, been so good as to estuanced headmaster of Queen's College, in doing so you have employed very kind make allusion to myself personally, and, was to-day made the recipient of a hand- expressions, and I am afraid I ought in honesty to say, expressions too kind and far in excess of my morits. I am here as a public servant. I am expected to do my is highly gratifying to me to be publicly assured of your kind appreciation of my endeavours. The prosperity of this College depends upon the efficiency of its staff. It has been my good fortune to be supported excellent masters English and Chinese. fith regard to the latter it cannot but be a mintter for surprise that your after year, I night almost say month after month, steady, hardworking Chinese boys of sufficont attainments are ready to step into the gaps on our staff. Both Dr Ho Kai and tho address itself referred to my wife and the interest she has always taken in the College. On her bolmlf I thank you, and I would like to add that have been indebted th her for encouragement and advice in many times of perplexity. I will not detain youlonger but beg once again to thank you most beartily for this handsome address, and will conclude by cchoing Dr Ho Ka's sentiments, that if I am permitted to return to this Colony, I may return with renewed strength and vigour, and assisted by the inhaters and with the co-operation of the boys, we may have a greater measure of success than in the past. (Applause). On the motion of Dr Ho Kai, three cheers were given for Dr and Mrs Wright.

VOLUNTEER DINNER.

"O MACHINE GUN COMPANY, The first around dinner in connection

wills 'C' Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was hold at the Hongkong Flotel on Saturday evening. Captain G. H. Potts, officer commanding the unit, presided, whilethere were present. as guests Lieut.-Col. Sir John Carringtos, Kt., C.M.G. (Commandant of the Corps). Capt. Bland, R.A. (Adjutant), Hon. R. Mr A. M. Farr, Sergt. Milligan, R.A., and Sergeant Keeting, R.W.F. There were also present Liouts, Underwood, Stewart and Duncan, Sergt. Major Rodger, Sergts. King, Smillio and B.w. n and about twenty. gumers, etc. After dinner and the usual loyal and patriotic toast. The Queen. the Chairman on behalf of the Company presented Surgt. Keeting with a gold albort that through your unremitted care and and appondage, the latter suitably inscribexertion, that high standard has been od. Sergt. Keeting, he said, was with numeriacid and in soveral respects has then when the Company was first formed. oven been improved upon. This address, He had started them and put them to the Sir, contains our written testimony, and right about, and, he was sure, they all rewe venture to ask you to accept it as gretted that it was through ill-health that a tokon of our high esteem and respect. In the recipient of that token of their esteem presenting this address, I wish to thank you and regard had to give up being their. on bound of the Chinese assistant masters instructor. Sergt. Keeting returned thanks for the gift, remarking that he had not the least doubt that, if 'C' Company made the ness to and sympathy with them in their done in the past, they would soon be at the daily work and study. In fact, Sir, we all top The Chairman proposed The Visitors' sovere task-master, and your kindness, any- ing that it was pleasant to find that Wright, has made many triends not only had come forward as Voluntuers. in this for distant colony of the British

od-(applause) and whom they all admired - (appliause) - would agree with him that that was an excellent report. He would romind them that this was a record to live up to,-not to fall back from. They had their work cut out in the future to maintain the efficiency nien which prevented them from attending Colong were not volunteers, and they small to accommodate the increasing Captain Bland, in responding to the Surgeant Bevan getting the volley-firing Territory was taken over last year, the given by several members of the company,

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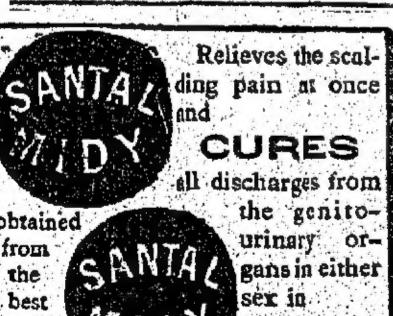
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Hongkong, April 28, 1900.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

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PROPOSED SALINGS FROM HONGKONG. Hongkong Maru, (via) S'hai, N'aski, Kobe, Tursday, May Inland Sea, Yoko-B, at Noon. hama and Honolulu). Nippon Mare, (via Thursday, Mey Kobe, InlandSea, Yo- (31, at Noon, kohama & Honolulu)

Imerica Maru, (via Toesday, June Shanghai, Nagasaki, Toesday, June Kobe, InlandSea, Yo- 1 26, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu)

THE S. S. HONGRONG MARU wil be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KO INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA & HONG LULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
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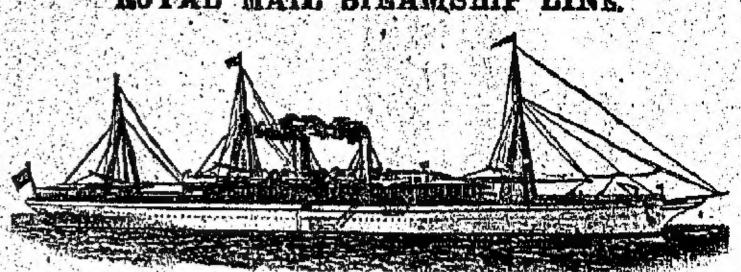
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